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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT : New Publication on CHICOM Receipts (SKAN)

1. Attached is a new, computer-assisted publication entitled SKAN (Subject Keyword ANnouncement) 25X1A2g developed by the [redacted] Task Force in OCR. SKAN lists all "collateral" documents (including FBIS articles, JPRS items, etc.) that have reported information having to do with Communist China. The list is organized by keyword within subject categories.

2. Each SKAN issue is a compilation of a week's receipts. It is currently being disseminated each Wednesday to personnel within the Agency who are concerned with Communist China. Within your organization copies are being delivered to [redacted] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [redacted]

3. SKAN is an experimental product and will remain so until its utility (with or without modifications) is demonstrated. Reactions to it are being actively solicited from those to whom it is being regularly disseminated. I would appreciate very much any comments you might care to make.

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Acting Director of Central Reference

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